

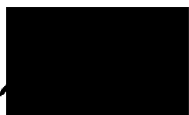
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1. Matt Baird telephoned to suggest that [REDACTED] substitute for Dorothy [REDACTED] at the upcoming meeting of the Career Development Board to discuss the problem of promotions for JOT's which has been reported to the Director by the Inspector General. I told Matt that I would appoint someone to do this.

2. General Cabell buzzed to inform me that he had just learned from Mr. Kirkpatrick that plans had been made for the presentation of the Ten-year Service Certificates on the fourteenth of November. It had been my understanding that Mr. Kirkpatrick had confirmed these arrangements with the Director; apparently, this was not the case and General Cabell refused to endorse these plans and felt that they should be approved by Mr. Dulles and Mr. McCone. Accordingly, he wanted it clearly understood that no plans for any such function had ever been approved nor would they be considered until Mr. Dulles and Mr. McCone returned. This means that this presentation cannot take place on the fourteenth of November. It might take place on Friday, the seventeenth of November, but as of now it has no official standing of any kind. (I have relayed this information to [REDACTED] and asked 25X1A9a him to make sure that it was clearly understood by the Offices of Logistics, Security, and Personnel.)

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3. I talked to [REDACTED] about the rental of a Cadillac limousine for Mr. McCone. [REDACTED], who was in Detroit on other business, had seen the Vice President in Charge of Government Sales and thought that it was going to be most difficult to make these arrangements; however, Alan is preparing a letter for my signature and suggested that we have the Vice President to lunch when he is in town during the next few days. I said that I would be very glad to do this.

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4. I talked to [REDACTED] about our failure thus far to produce a chauffeur-butler-general handyman for Mr. McCone and again asked him to pull out all the stops so that we could have someone for Mr. McCone to interview when he returned.

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a. For our part I explained that we had not yet reached a decision as to whether we would like to remain on [REDACTED] or evacuate. I said that [REDACTED] was quite active at the moment, that it was entirely possible it would become more important to us as the activities going on in Viet Nam and other Southeast Asian locations continued, and that Mr. Dulles had been reluctant to make this decision feeling that to do so would be unfair

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to his successor. I also said that I thought the wind was blowing in the direction of our remaining [REDACTED] rather than giving it up and accordingly suggested that we devote our time to discuss how we could work out a mutually satisfactory arrangement with the Department of Interior.

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b. In the course of the discussion the officials from the Department of Interior said that they definitely could put all the facilities at our [REDACTED] installation to good use. They were reluctant to say that they would move the [REDACTED] it is obvious that they would [REDACTED] headquarters is now located on leased property which they will be forced to give up in a few years, and they are requesting funds at this time to get started on the construction of a new headquarters to be completed some years hence. Further action is being deferred since it is fairly clear that they could not defend their request for additional funds with a facility such as ours [REDACTED] that was available.

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c. There also seemed to be some difference of opinion as to the desirability of our staying. The [REDACTED] obviously does not want to move his headquarters to [REDACTED] He probably will have to do if we left, and he also is greatly concerned about the economic problem which our departure would create. On the other hand, they worried about being tagged with permitting a clandestine activity to operate in the [REDACTED] if we should ever become exposed. However, I gathered that this problem would be minimized and that it was not a great worry to them as long as we maintained our [REDACTED]

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d. In the discussion of the arrangements which we would make if we should stay [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had these well tabled into three categories: Those things which we would do for ourselves; those things which we would expect the Department of Interior to do for itself; and those things which would be of mutual interest in which we would share the responsibility and cost. I saw no insurmountable obstacles in carrying out this arrangement, and it was my impression that the Department of Interior officials saw none either. We committed ourselves to give them a definite answer prior to 1 January 1962. (Bill is preparing a detailed memorandum of this meeting.)

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6. Gates Lloyd, [REDACTED] and I met with Bob Macy, Frank Ecker, and Jim Tschirgi of the Bureau of the Budget to bring them up to date on what we were doing to come to some conclusion as to how we would take a [REDACTED] cut 25X1A1a if this was, in fact, necessary. Bob Macy told me later in the day that he was very favorably impressed with the exercise that we were going through so I gather that the meeting served a useful purpose in convincing him that we were not just sitting on our hands, despite the fact that we had no information from the Deputy Director (Plans).

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7. [REDACTED] who has just returned from [REDACTED] on PCS was in to say "hello." He is working in the Covert Action Staff and said that he would like to work in the DD/S Area as Chief of our Management Staff. I explained that this Staff had been abolished and that we had no plans to reactivate it at the moment.

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8. I talked to [REDACTED] about the gold key that the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. wanted to present to the Director. H. S. said that when it learned that we didn't permit a lot of publicity in connection with this, its desire to present the key cooled fairly rapidly and that he had not heard anything from the Company for several weeks. I told him not to raise it again unless we were approached.

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9. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Bureau of the Budget had requested clearances for [REDACTED], an examiner who will monitor the activities of the committee which is going to study the Federal communications system. I told him to go ahead on this.

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10. [REDACTED] called my attention to the fact that we now have three requests for releases from the Reserve that the Director has approved. They are revaluation

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In view of Bob Macy's refusal to approve any more releases pending conclusion of our current budget exercise, [REDACTED] asked for guidance. I told him that I would take it up at the Deputies' Meeting and furnish him the necessary guidance.

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